

## **Junior Discussion Plan**

**Year 3 Quarter 3 Week 9**

**Aim:** Fundamental 8 – The Great Controversy.

**Resources:** What We Believe for Kids by Jerry D Thomas; What We Believe for Teens by Seth J Pierce; God Loves Me 28 ways – Bible Adventures for Young Readers. All published by Pacific Press Publishing Association.

This term we are looking at what the Seventh-day Adventist Church believes. Today we are doing Fundamental 8 – The Great Controversy.

*(If you have the PowerPoint of Lucifers story, or suitable pictures [heaven, lucifer, creation, Eve eating the fruit] show them)*

Do you remember that last week I told you about some of the unusual visions that John saw and wrote in the book of Revelation?

### **Read Revelation 12:3**

Verse 4 tells us that the dragons tail swept one-third of the stars from heaven and threw them to the earth.

### **Read verse 7-9**

The Book of Isaiah contains messages that Isaiah was given for various kings, but some of the messages don't make sense until you realise, as is explained in the book 'In the Presence of Angels' (by E Lonnie Melashenko and Timothy E Crosby) – that the message is actually for the angel who was working with the king at that time.

**Read Isaiah 14:12-14** – this section is titled is a message to the king of Babylon.

**Read Ezekiel 28:12-19** – this section is titled a funeral song for the king of Tyre.

Note that the end written of in verse 18 and 19 hasn't happened yet.

Do you know where the story of sin coming to this world is found? Ask someone to briefly tell it. (Genesis 3)

**1 Corinthians 4:9** (on display to people and angels)

**Read Romans 5:17** (Comparing Adam to Jesus)

**Read Ephesians 6:11-12** (fighting against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world)

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*If you have access to the book 'A Trip into the Supernatural' by Roger Morneau, do the following, otherwise consider reading an angel or miracle story.*

As a young man, Roger and his friend Roland were invited to a spirit (or angel) worshipping church, the book 'A Trip into the Supernatural' is his story about this and the amazing way that God found him and he became a Seventh-day Adventist. He later became the author of the books 'Amazing Answers to Prayer' and 'More Amazing Answers to Prayer' – all of his books are worth reading.

Note that the priest is sharing what Satan and his angels told him, and that Satan is also called the father of lies, and that he loves to mix truth and lies together.

*Read what the priest says in Chapter 4 The Worship Room of the Gods.*

*Read the last section of the chapter Spirits in Action – Friendly Spirits*